

## LOCAL NEWS.

**PRESBYTERY OF POTOMAC.**—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Potomac, held last evening, the following important action was had in relation to the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Va.:—The Presbytery of Potomac having had the condition of the First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria under careful and anxious consideration, and being desirous to promote the welfare of said church, have concluded that, all things considered, it is best for the interest of said church that the present arrangement with Rev. G. M. Hair should continue for one year from the 1st of June, and in the exercise of its constitutional authority, the Presbytery do so ordain, and affectionately recommend the congregation to cordially acquiesce in this action, and rally to the support of Christ's cause in said church.

**THE MARKET,** this morning was tolerably supplied, but there is hardly any diminution in prices, and much complaint is expressed at the rates at which produce is kept up.—Fresh meat is without any change in price—the quality of the veal is good. Vegetables ought to be more abundant and cheaper than they are: Kale, 15 cts. per peck; asparagus 25 cts. per small bunch; sprouts 25 cts. per half peck; small onions 5 cts. for three or four; lettuce is fine and generally cheap. Butter from 50 to 65 cts. per lb. Eggs 30 & 35 cts. per dozen. The fish market is very poorly supplied. But few shad or herring are now caught at the landings. Some Shad sold at the Fish Wharf yesterday at \$32 per hundred.

Notwithstanding the C. & O. canal is in good boating condition, trade at Georgetown during the past week has been mostly confined to coal. Large numbers of barges are arriving. Very great activity prevails in shipping—a fleet of transports just released from government service are taking in cargoes of coal for the East. The laborers engaged at the coal yards have not reconciled the disagreement on account of wages, though they are generally at work; doing more work than formerly, at the old prices.

The advance of the Army of the Potomac was signalled from the station in Washington, yesterday, and was expected to arrive at Alexandria to-day. Gen. Meade has his headquarters at Fort Albany, two miles from Alexandria. Large bodies of troops are passing through our streets daily.

A large haul was made by the Police last night, upon some houses ill fame in this place, and many of their inmates captured and carried off to the Watch House, and other places of detention.

An order from the War Department has been read to the troops stationed at Fairfax, announcing that the names of all one year men were to be reported within ten days, to be returned to their State capitals and mustered out of service.

This has been one of the finest days of the Spring that we have had. King street was all alive with pedestrians and vehicles; nor do we ever recollect to have seen it as crowded, or a part of the time, except upon public occasions, or the passing of portions of armies through the streets.

The Government hospital steamer Connecticut, which got stuck in the mud this side of Point Lookout, two nights since, has succeeded in getting off, and proceeded to Annapolis, Maryland.

Large numbers of condemned horses and mules, together with wagons, ambulances, harness, saddles, etc., sold on account of the Government of the U. S. took place on Monday in Petersburg, in Richmond and at City Point. The attendance upon the sales was very large.

In view of the large force of soldiery soon to be in Washington the military commander has made a large addition to the guard doing present duty.

The Fifth Army Corps marched through Fairfax yesterday, and encamped last night between Vienna and Arlington.

The Richmond Whig says that the Central Railroad Company are managing their own road, and repairing it as rapidly as possible, with a view to an early resumption of business throughout its extent, and to Washington, via the Orange and Alexandria road. The Fredericksburg road is running to South Anna, and construction parties are at work beyond there to Fredericksburg, to which point the company will very soon be prepared to operate the line. It is anticipated, however, that the Government will make use of this line for direct communication with Washington, to accomplish which it will doubtless have to reconstruct that portion of the line from Fredericksburg to Aquia Creek.

The London Times, referring to a letter which Mr. James M. Mason has published in the London papers, in relation to the assassination of President Lincoln, says, "it is glad to see that Mr. Mason repudiates the crime, and says that the South should utterly and emphatically denounce it and its authors."

Gen. Steadman has arrived in Nashville en route for Washington, having been invited there by President Johnson for consultation as to the best policy to be pursued for the restoration of civil law in Alabama and Georgia.

## MARINE LIST.

SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Arrived—Steamer Baltimore, Capt. Lewis, from New York, with merchandize to M. Eldridge & Co.

Sailed—Steamer E. C. Knight, Capt. Mason, for New York, by Flowers & Bowen.

Rev. Mr. BAILEY, Unitarian, from Massachusetts, will preach in the U. S. Court Room, over the Postoffice, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow.

There will be Divine service at St. Paul's Church. Lecture Room to-morrow, morning and afternoon.

The public are respectfully informed that the MANSION and GROUNDS at MOUNT VERNON are closed to ALL VISITORS on Saturdays, S. C. TRACEY, Sec. Mt. Vernon Ladies Association.

JAMES A. ENGLISH, esq., is recommended as a suitable candidate to represent the county of Alexandria in the next House of Delegates of Virginia, and will receive the support of MANY FRIENDS. my 13—tf

COE, DANIEL F. DULANZ is recommended to the voters of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, as a suitable candidate to represent said counties in the Virginia State Senate and will be supported by MANY VOTERS. my 13—tf

The Lecture of the Friendship Fire Company, has been postponed, on account of the bad weather, until Monday evening next, May 15.

## GRAND SELECT BALL

OF THE

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY, NO. 1.

A GRAND MAY BALL will be given by the Friendship Fire Company, at the Assembly Rooms, on

Thursday Evening, May 18.

The Committee pledge themselves that no pains nor expense shall be spared, to make this the

## GRAND EXCELSIOR BALL

of the season. The following gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion:

## COMMITTEE.

FROM FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO.	FIRE DEPARTMENT
Jno. Powell, J. T. Clark, R. F. Tattersaugh, Chief Eng.	
E. C. Martin, E. Clarke, STATE GOVERNMENT.	
C. C. Beach, J. T. Harrison, Col. D. F. Dulany.	
R. Tomlinson, Geo. Young, ADJUTANT.	
Chas. Glover, C. Chichester, Captain Durr.	
FROM FIRE CO.	CITIZENS.
Thos. Mitchell, Jno. Padgett, Jr., J. R. Cheen, R. M. McClure,	
STRAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Joe. Young, No. 1.	E. C. Adams, No. 2.

CLUBS. H. V. N. CLUB, Walter Graves, W. H. H. Price. CONCORDIA CLUB, R. Portner, M. Brennan. MOUNT VERNON CLUB, OSCOLA CLUB. E. O. Davis, J. Hornbacher. M. Mitchell, W. Harper. CARDS OF ADMISSION TWO DOLLARS. To be obtained of the Committee.

Firemen are requested to appear in uniform; Clubs with their respective badges. The floor managers will be known by white rosettes; the Committee by blue rosettes. Carriages will start at 7 o'clock.

Prof. F. Scala's Celebrated U. S. MARINE BAND, has been engaged for the occasion. my 11—1w

## NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 3, 1865.

ALL interested are notified that orders heretofore issued from these headquarters upon the subject of the disposition of liquors in the city of Alexandria, are still in force.

Spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, are not to be sold or given away, without permission obtained from these headquarters.

Orders just received, require that the penalty of seizure of stock of liquors is to be inflicted upon all offending, after this notice is given.

The penalty of fine or imprisonment, will be inflicted when deemed necessary.

It is hoped that all will quietly acquiesce in, and obey the orders upon this subject, as the same are, for Military reasons, still considered necessary for the continued preservation of good order, and the protection of persons and property in the city.

JNO. P. SLOUGH,

Brig. General Volunteers.

my 3—tf Military Governor, Alex., Va.

JOSEPH PAUL, has this day become a partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted in the name of Gregory & Paul. S. F. GREGORY.

my 1—1m

## GREGORY &amp; PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,

Nos. 27 and 29, King street,

my 1—3m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and warranted.

I have also connected with my establishment a first class and experienced ENGRAVER, who is prepared to execute all kinds of ENGRAVING in the most approved styles, and at the shortest notice. my 2—1m

SODA WATER APPARATUS FOR SALE, with Draw Cocks, Generators and everything complete; or any person only wishing to sell soda water, can be supplied with Fountains, Draught Tubes, Syrups and Syrup Bottles, and their Fountains charged, by leaving their orders with

HENRY COOK,

my 9—tf

39 King street.

## FOR RENT.

A first rate GROCERY STAND, with good will and fixtures, situated in a business part of the city. Enquire at this office. ap 6—tf